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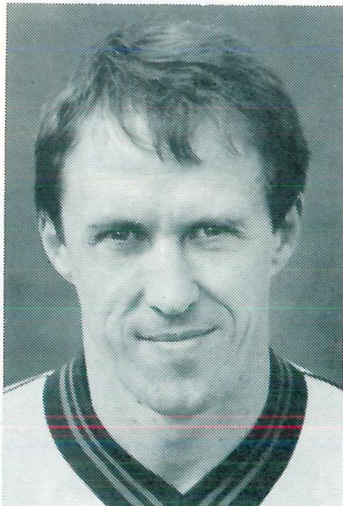
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Having taken the decision not to change the defensive line-up for the game at Carlisle on Tuesday night, I was reasonably satisfied to bring a point away from Brunton Park.

The onus is always on the home side to take the game to their opponents and Carlisle tried to do this. But, after holding them for the first 20 minutes, we gradually got on top and were the better side, particularly in the second half.

I've asked the team to give me at least 10 clean sheets before the end of the season and, after coming within seconds of getting the first against Bournemouth,



Phil Neal Notebook

they worked well to reduce that target to nine at Carlisle. In fact the goalkeeper and back four showed a lot of character after the slap in the face they took from Trevor Aylott's last kick winner 75 hours earlier.

The other bright spot on Tuesday was the comeback to League action of Steve Elliott. Although obviously short of match practice Steve can be well satisfied with his performance.

Today it's our worrying home form that must be put right. We really have to aim for maximum points from our remaining nine League games at Burnden and that means starting to create and take chances again. With a heavy away programme coming up, including three in eight days at the end of March, every available home point is an absolute priority.

LIGHT UP

You'll have noticed that new floodlight towers have been erected on the Embankment End of the ground as part of the redevelopment. These will be wired up after next Tuesday night's Freight Rover tie against Chester City which means switching the following night's Central League fixture against Preston North End to the afternoon. This game will now kick off at 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Action Replay

Two views of Paul Allen's debut goal against Burnley in the Freight Rover Trophy.

- 1) Paul coolly lobs the ball over Burnley 'keeper Joe Neenan.
- 2) Tony Caldwell follows up as Ray Deakin watches the ball fly in the net.

(pictures Bolton Evening News)





Commercial news

NIGHTLINE — COMING SOON

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GRAND NATIONAL SPECIAL

The Grand National at Aintree is undoubtedly one of the biggest days in the racing calendar and the Wanderers' have come up with a brand new lottery ticket based on the big race.

Each ticket, which went on sale yesterday, carries four chances of a £100 prize plus thousands of consolation prizes and there's an exciting bonus.

Any ticket carrying the name of a horse will qualify for a special sweepstake with a £1000 top prize for the actual Grand National winner.

Ask your regular lottery agent for the Grand National Special or call in at the Development Office after today's game.



TRAVEL CLUB NEWS

The Wanderers Travel Club is the official way to watch the team away from home. Membership cost £2.00 and is valid until the end of next season.

Members can now book for the game at Port Vale on February 14th, depart 12.30pm at a cost of £3.00 and Chesterfield on February 28th, depart 12 noon at a cost of £5.00.

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HERE IS YOUR ROUTE TO NEXT WEEK'S GAME AT PORT VALE AND THE FEBRUARY 28TH GAME AT CHESTERFIELD.

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Burnden Visitors

FULHAM SETTLE DOWN

By Tony Pullein

Fulham are at the moment recovering from their relegation from the Second Division at the end of last season. Forced to sell so many players, in order to balance their budget, the club naturally found it difficult to hold its own in Division Two.

Now one of the players sold, Ray Lewington, has returned as player/manager and he certainly doesn't lack confidence in the club's future.

Though he is relying mainly upon home-produced players, Mr Lewington has been into the market to sign Wales international striker Gordon Davies, goalkeeper John

Vaughan and defender Keith Oakes.

After an indifferent start to the season, Fulham have now settled down and, unless there is a dramatic decline, they should keep well clear of further relegation.

Fulham have won away from home in the League at Notts County (3-2), Port Vale (1-0) and Carlisle (3-1). They drew at Rotherham (0-0), Chester (2-2), Walsall (1-1), York (1-1), Newport (0-0) and Brentford (3-3).

The Cottagers were beaten at Wigan (0-2), Doncaster (1-2), Chesterfield (1-3) and Bournemouth (2-3).

In the Littlewoods Cup, Fulham ousted Aldershot by 5-1 on aggregate but, in the next round, against mighty Liverpool they conceded a competition record aggregate of 13 goals, losing 2-13.

They drew at Hereford (3-3) in the third round of the F.A. Cup, winning the replay 4-0. A 2-0 home win over Newport took them into round three but they were then beaten 0-1 at home by Swindon.

Fulham are still in the Freight-Rover Trophy. In qualifying games they won 4-0 at Cambridge before losing 1-2 at home to Southend. But they did well enough to qualify for the knockout tournament and in the first round they achieved a home win over runaway Fourth Division leaders Northampton Town (3-2).

The Cottagers have enjoyed two spells in the First Division, first gaining promotion in



Back Row (left to right): John Marshall; Jeff Hopkins, Tim Houghton, Shaun Gore, Jim Hicks; Dean Coney; David Harlow.

Middle Row: David Galley (Physio); Gary Barnett; Peter Scott; Roderick Brathwaite; Brian Cottington; Laurence Batty; Chris Pike; Glen Thomas; Leo Donnellan; Kenneth Achampong; Jack Burkett (1st Team Coach).

Front Row: Gary Elkins; Paul Parker; Wayne Kerrins; David Bulstrode (Chairman); Ray Lewington (player/manager); Clifford Carr; Kevin Hoddy.

1949. The Cottagers stayed up for three seasons on that occasion but, after winning promotion again in 1959, they enjoyed a run of nine years at the top.

There were some pretty hairy moments, though! On several occasions they made dramatic late escapes that would have done Houdini proud but, eventually, they cut things a little too fine, and in 1968 they found themselves back in the Second Division again.

Twelve months later they dropped into Division Three and it took them two years to recover their Second Division status which they held until dropping down again in 1980. They jumped back to the Second Division in 1982 and a year later were desperately unlucky to miss further promotion back to Division One when they lost their last match at Derby.

That game had to be abandoned in the dying moments due to a pitch invasion and Fulham's appeals to have it replayed were rejected.

Had they succeeded then, events might have taken a different course. But financial problems forced them to sell so many players that it made relegation back to Division Three, at the end of last season, almost inevitable.

RAY LEWINGTON (Player/manager). Ray returned to Fulham as player/manager last summer after previously serving them purely as a player. He started his playing career with Chelsea but left for Vancouver Whitecaps in 1979. He later had a spell with Wimbledon before initially joining Fulham for £60,000 in 1980. He left for Sheffield United in 1985 but returned to Craven Cottage last summer.

JOHN VAUGHAN (Goalkeeper). John developed with West Ham and, though he didn't get into the Hammers' first-team, he had previously played in the League whilst on loan to Charlton, Bristol Rovers, Wrexham and Bristol City. Fulham signed him at the start of this season.

JOHN MARSHALL (Defender). John served his apprenticeship at Craven Cottage and got his chance in Fulham's League eleven three seasons ago.

PAUL PARKER (Defender). Paul served his apprenticeship at Craven Cottage and earned his League debut against Reading in April 1983. Two seasons ago he won a place in the England under-21 side, playing in all six games. He now has eight caps at that level.

KEITH OAKES (Defender). Keith began his League career with Peterborough in 1973, moving on to Newport in 1978. Gillingham signed him in 1984 and he joined Fulham soon after the start of this season.

JEFF HOPKINS (Defender). Jeff has gained a reputation for his versatility, since making his debut in 1981. He has played for both Fulham

and Wales at full-back and centre-back. Jeff has played in 14 full internationals for Wales and also has five under-21 caps.

SHAUN GORE (Defender). Shaun developed in the junior teams and was given a few outings in Fulham's League eleven last season. He was recently recalled at left-back.

BRIAN COTTINGTON (Defender). Brian is a former Fulham apprentice who made his League debut at Huddersfield, as substitute, three seasons ago.

GARY BARNETT (Midfield). Gary started his professional career with Coventry City but didn't play in their first-team. He moved on to Oxford and scored the winning goal against Gillingham on his debut in 1982. Fulham signed him two seasons ago.

PETER SCOTT (Midfield). Peter made his first League appearance against Huddersfield in October 1981 but had to wait almost two years for another chance. Now he has established himself in midfield. He is another ex-Fulham apprentice.

WAYNE KERRINS (Midfield). Wayne started in the junior teams at Craven Cottage and got a couple of outings in their League eleven, as substitute, two seasons ago. He has played both in defence and midfield.

LEO DONNELLAN (Midfield). Leo started his career with Chelsea but didn't get into their senior team. He made his League debut whilst on loan to Orient in 1985/86 and was transferred to Fulham at the end of that season.

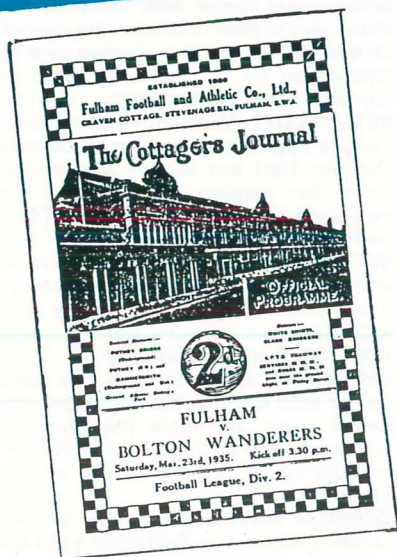
GORDON DAVIES (Forward). Gordon has recently returned to Fulham in a £50,000 deal with Manchester City. Fulham originally signed him from Merthyr in 1978. He was their top scorer with 16 goals in 1979/80 and he remained their top goalscorer for the following four seasons, his annual tallies being 22, 25, 20 and 24. Chelsea signed him for £90,000, agreeing to make a further payment of £35,000 when Gordon had completed 35 first-team games. Sadly, he didn't fit into the Chelsea side and, after only 14 matches, he moved on to Manchester City at the start of last season in a £100,000 deal. His shooting form earned him international recognition and he now has 18 Wales caps.

DEAN CONEY (Forward). Dean was still an apprentice when he made his League debut in 1981 but it wasn't long before he proved himself a consistent goalscorer. In 1981/82 he scored 19 goals. He has played for England under-21s on eight occasions.

KENNY ACHAMPONG (Forward). Kenny celebrated his League debut by scoring the winning goal against Oxford United in February 1985 and won a regular place last season.

KEVIN HODDY (Forward). Kevin is yet another former apprentice. He has been introduced to first-team football this season.

Club News



COLLECTORS CORNER

In a new series which takes a look back at Wanderers' collectables we today look at the programme from Fulham v Bolton Wanderers played at Craven Cottage on March 23rd 1935 in the Second Division.

The 16-page aptly named Cottagers Journal was priced at 2d and printed entirely black on white. A main feature in many programmes of the day was a cartoon featuring the previous week's game. This programme is no exception and depicts Fulham's 7-0 thrashing of bottom club Notts County. Four pages are given to pen pics of the Wanderers and their results which show they too had a good win over County by 5-1.

As for the game, the Wanderers went down 2-1 having been knocked out of the F.A. Cup semi-finals the previous Wednesday by West Brom. A 20,000 crowd saw all the goals scored by Fulham, Hindson putting through his own goal from a Walton cross in the 39th minute, Hammond equalising two minutes later and Perry capitalising on a mistake by Finney just before half-time. Thus all three goals were scored in a six minute spell.

Fulham climbed into eighth place after the game whilst Bolton remained in second place, three points behind leaders Brentford but level on points with West Ham. The Wanderers lost their next two games and promotion seemed to be slipping away. One defeat in their final seven games however, saw them promoted, as runners-up to Brentford.

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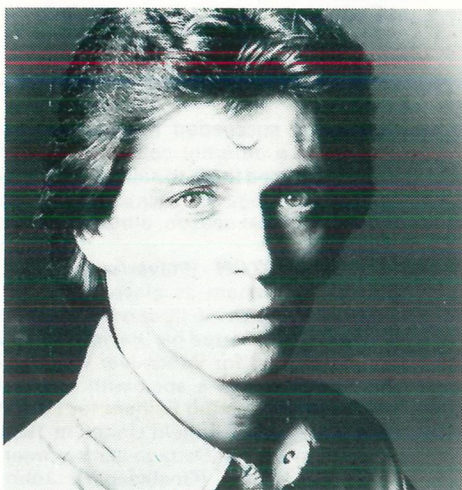
Wojtek Wisinski is a 26-year-old soccer fan who lives at 05-860 Ptochocin, Chopina 7, St. W. Warszawa, Poland. He collects football souvenirs, especially metal badges, pennants and club shirts. Any Wanderers' fan wishing to swap souvenirs should drop Wojtek a line and he promises to reply.

WALK FOR LIFE

Thousands of sponsored football fans and their families will be walking side by side from one ground to another on Sunday 26th July to raise money for cancer related charities.

'Walk For Life' is backed by the F.A., the P.F.A., Today newspaper and a growing list of personalities including Ian Botham, Dennis Waterman and Suzanne Dando.

THE PRICE OF FAME



George Fame, the Leigh-born musician whose unique approach to jazz, blues and pop music has brought him international acclaim, is bringing his Blue Flames to the Burnden Executive Suite on Wednesday, February 11th.

Tickets for this very special night are strictly limited — unlike his concert with Count Basie at the Royal Albert Hall which brought a standing ovation from 7,000 people.

To reserve your tickets at £5 each, telephone 0204 389200 or call at the Commercial Office after the game or during office hours.

Flashback

PAST ENCOUNTERS

We welcome Fulham to Burnden Park today for their first ever Third Division visit and their first since February 1983.

The first League game between the clubs took place at Burnden in October 1908 and ended scoreless and indeed three of the Londoners last six visits have ended the same way.

Whilst we faced each other fourteen times in the first division between 1949 and 1964 it is unusual to note that on three occasions that the Wanderers won promotion from the second division. Fulham took the points at Craven Cottage.

Fulham have won on four occasions at Burnden, on Boxing day 1950, after the Wanderers had won at Craven Cottage by the same score the previous day, in October 1960 by 3-0, in September 1961 by 3-2 and on their last visit in February 1983 by 1-0.

Season 1976/77 saw the Wanderers complete the double with a 2-1 win at Burnden, Neil Whatmore and Sam Allardyce getting the goals and a 2-0 win at Craven Cottage, the scorers in what was the first game of 1977, being Neil Whatmore and Steve Taylor.

In five league games between the sides since then, the Wanderers have only won a point, that being in a scoreless draw at Burnden that was enough to win the second division championship before 34,110 in April 1978.

Earlier this season Fulham won 4-2 at Craven Cottage to register their first win of the season. Steve Elliott gave the Wanderers a first half lead they deserved, Dean Coney got a lucky rebound off Dave Sutton to equalise and Kenny Achampong put Fulham in front in the 61st minute. Seven minutes from time Peter Scott converted a dubious penalty and with three minutes left Steve Thompson made it 3-2. Unfortunately as the Wanderers pressed for an equaliser Dean Coney broke to make sure of the points for Fulham.

Our League record against Fulham is as follows:

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	19	10	5	4	28	19
AWAY	20	7	3	10	24	33
TOTAL	39	17	8	14	52	52

15 YEARS AGO

5th February 1972. The Wanderers went out of the FA Cup at the fourth round stage, losing 3-0 at first division Chelsea, before 38,066. The Londoners took the lead through a 25th minute penalty from John Hollins, Peter Houseman scored the second in the 70th minute and Charlie Cooke the third in the last minute.

Portsmouth striker Albert McCann turned down a move to Bolton after terms had been agreed between the clubs.

12th February 1972. Despite taking the lead through a John Byrom header in the 12th minute the Wanderers go down 3-2 at Swansea. Clive Slattery equalised for the Welshmen in the 44th minute and two second half penalties were converted by Geoff Thomas. Roy Greaves scored Bolton's second goal in the last minute of the game. Ralph Wright signs for the Wanderers from Stockport County for a small fee.

10 YEARS AGO

5th February 1977. Bolton go down 3-0 at bogey ground Millwall. John Seaman gave the home side the lead after thirty six minutes and Tony Hazell scored from a free kick in the 70th minute. Barry Salvage made it three nine minutes from time.

9th February 1977. Bolton's youth side go out of the FA Youth Cup 2-1 at Middlesbrough who included in their side current Liverpool player Craig Johnston. Tony McElvaney and Malcolm Smith put Boro two goals up before Chris Thompson netted Bolton's goal with eight minutes left.

12th February 1977. Four second half goals defeated Notts County at Burnden although it took an own goal from Pedro Richards to start the avalanche. Paul Jones scored a second in the 70th minute, Neil Whatmore scored with an angled drive in the 82nd minute and Willie Morgan rounded it off two minutes later.

5 YEARS AGO

6th February 1982. Goals from Tony Henry and Chris Thompson gave the Wanderers a 2-1 win over promotion chasing Barnsley at Burnden. In between Neil Cooper headed Barnsley back into the game in which they looked on for at least a point until Thompson's match winning in the 73rd minute.

11th February 1982. The Wanderers scheduled League game with Grimsby was cancelled due to their involvement in the FA Cup and so an invite to play a Nigerian select XI in Benin City was accepted. Unfortunately the visit was hit with snags, the Wanderers playing kit was lost, and the game ended in a 4-1 win for the Africans, Mike Carter getting Bolton's goal.



Wanderers

IN A

GEOFF WAS SPOT ON

Geoff Ainsworth was the winner of our supporters competition beating Clint Jolley in a thrilling final during the game with Bournemouth.

Geoff, who represented the Burnden Terrace, collected 20 match tickets for today's League game at Burnden while as a personal prize he will enjoy a pre-match meal with the team before travelling by team coach to an away League game. As a consolation, Clint receives 10 match tickets to share with his pals.

Watch out for future activity as part of our OUT WITH THE LOU campaign.

This afternoon we invite all Fulham fans to join us in keeping the language clean during today's game. Since we launched our campaign, York City, Blackpool, Tranmere, Gillingham, Bury, Mansfield, Bristol Rovers, Burnley and Bournemouth fans have all played their part. Don't let us down this afternoon.



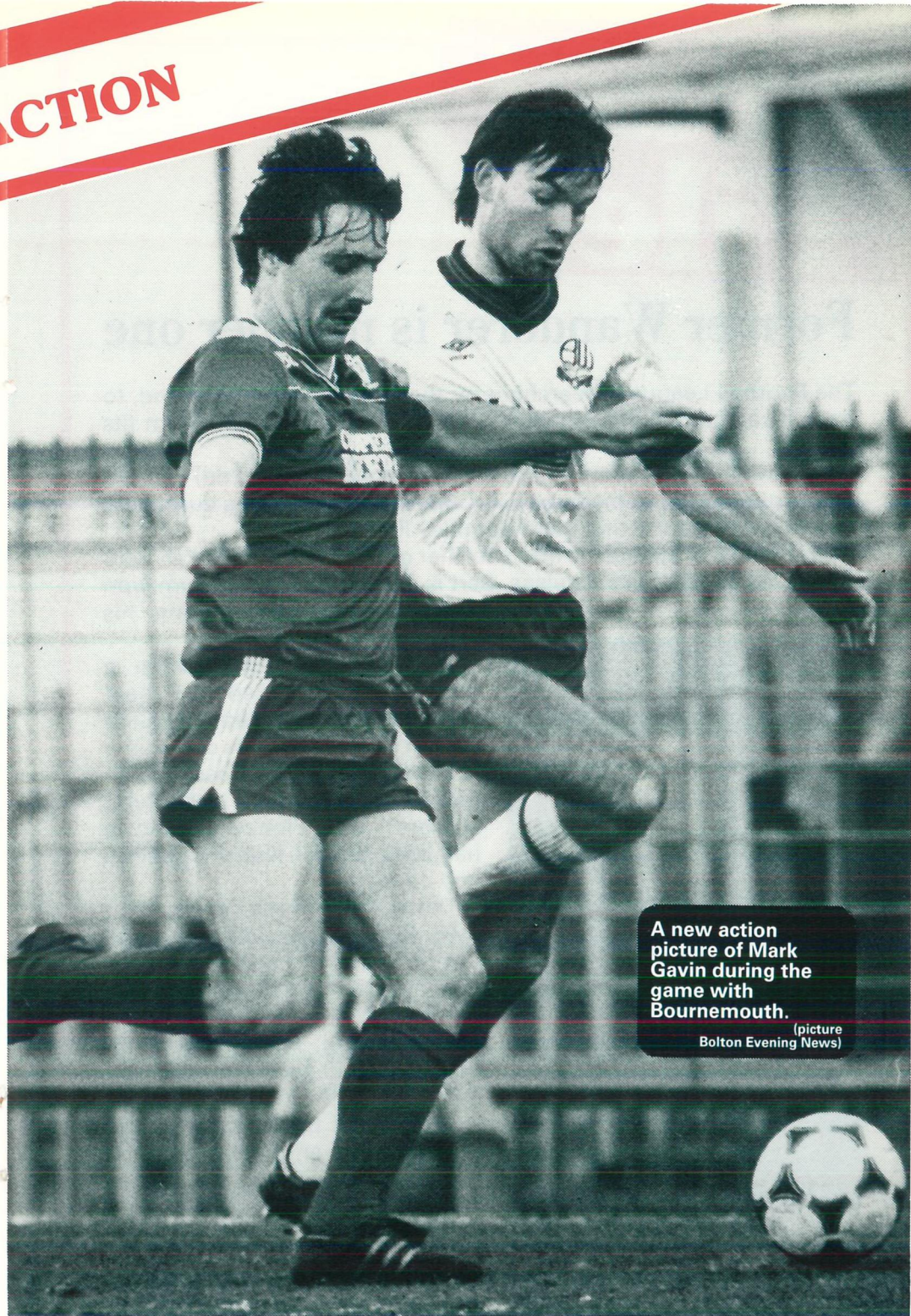
KEEP IT CLEAN FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

says JIMMY PHILLIPS

At the beginning of this season I was asked to become President of the HB Junior Whites. In this role I've been able to keep in close contact with our young supporters at their regular meetings and for their sake I hope you all continue the high standards you've set since OUT WITH THE LOU was launched.

Everyone connected with the Junior Whites tries to set a good example for the youngsters to follow and if you continue to do the same on matchdays football will benefit in the future.

ACTION



**A new action
picture of Mark
Gavin during the
game with
Bournemouth.**

(picture
Bolton Evening News)

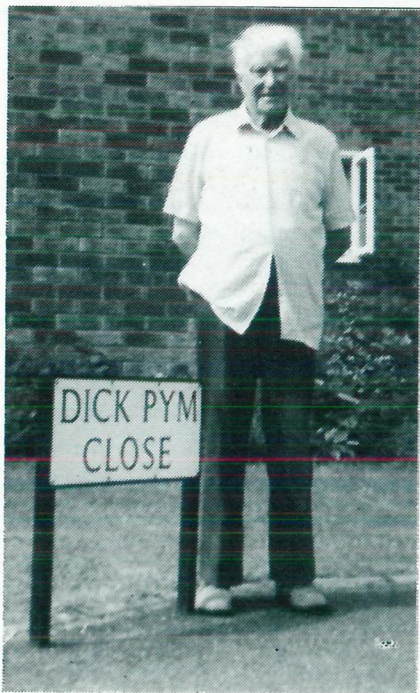
Fact File

Former Wanderer is number one

The Football League is searching for the oldest living player and, to date, it seems that the Wanderers' former goalkeeper Dick Pym fits the bill.

Dick, who was 94 years of age last Monday (February 2nd) was the Club's goalkeeper in the three F.A. Cup Final appearances during the 1920's including the first ever Wembley Final in 1923.

His nearest challenger is also a former goalkeeper, Bert Baker, who played for Everton and Chelsea. Bert is a mere 91 and like Pym won three England caps during his career.



A recent picture of Dick Pym by the street named in his honour.

Dick Pym kept goal in what is generally considered the best team ever to represent the Club back in 1923. Observers of the time say the defence had class, steadiness and resource with Pym, Haworth and Finney behind a half-back line of Nuttall, Seddon and Jennings.

These latter three, along with Pym, Butler, Jack, Joe Smith and Vizard were all capped by their countries while it's claimed the three remaining members of the side, Haworth, Finney and J. R. Smith were all good enough without catching the selector's eye.

A profile of the side, published in 1950, summarises by saying the team was great because it was without a real weakness anywhere.



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If you have anything to say about any aspect of Bolton Wanderers or football in general, write to:

Postie's Page, Bolton Wanderers F.C., Burnden Park, Bolton.

Dear Postie,

Could you please answer me a few questions?

What were the scores, scorers and attendances of the Nat Lofthouse and Eddie Hopkinson testimonial games? Is it true Bolton used to play in all white?

Does Asa have a superstition about the socks he wears? We've noticed he never wears the socks with a navy band even on team pictures.

Yours
Mark Allen,
Horwich.

Happy to oblige, Mark. Nat's testimonial was played on 16th October 1961 when the Bolton '58 side met an All-Star team and won by 6-5. The attendance was 22,000 and the scorers were 'erry (2) Lofthouse, Langton, Pilkington and Stevens for Bolton with Liddell, Milburn, Finney (2) and Wheeler replying for the All-Stars.

Ten years later, on 4th May 1971 the Wanderers '58 side met another All-Star team for Eddie Hopkinson's testimonial game. The Wanderers' won that one by 3-2 with goals from Birch, Parry and Hennin cancelling out goals by Stuart Hall (not the same one surely?) and Albert Quixall. A second game the same night saw a European All-Star line-up beat the Hopkinson All-Stars by 6-4. Fred Pickering (3), Roger Hunt, Bertie Auld and the great Eusebio scored the European goals while a couple from Garry Jones and one each from Dave Hatton and Gordon Taylor contributed to the Hopkinson XI total.

These games were played in front of 16,307 spectators.

Yes, Bolton did play in all white for a time certainly during the 1969/70 season in the Second Division.

No, Asa has no hang-ups about his socks it's just that he folds them down in a different way which hides the navy band.

SOCCER GIRL

CROSS OUT THE TWELVE FOOTBALL CLUBS HIDDEN IN THE GRID AND THE REMAINING LETTERS WILL SPELL OUT THE TEAM THAT SOCCER GIRL SUPPORTS.

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Junior Whites

Junior Club president Jimmy Phillips introduced Wanderers youngsters Paul Griffin and Jon Senior to the HB Junior Whites at their monthly meeting last Monday night.

The Juniors heard details of a new competition exclusively for under-16's and entry forms are available from the Development Office. There's a super family prize available to the winner so ask for your entry form today!

TODAY'S MASCOT



This afternoon sees a repeat appearance for six years old Steven Spencer of Oxford Road, Little Lever.

Steven, a pupil at Bowness Primary School, was mascot for our F.A. Cup match against Halifax and will be hoping his two favourite players, Asa Hartford and Jimmy Phillips will be in today's team.

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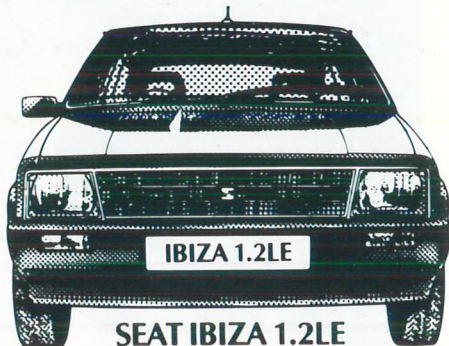


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Reserve Report

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Port Vale Reserves 2

Bolton Wanderers Reserves 2

The reserves were a minute from earning victory in their first game played since the 11th December when the home side drew level thanks to a dubious penalty decision.

Vale had the better of the first half against a Wanderers side who included Steve Elliott in his first game for six weeks, debutant goalkeeper Ryan Price and trialist Andy Sibley.

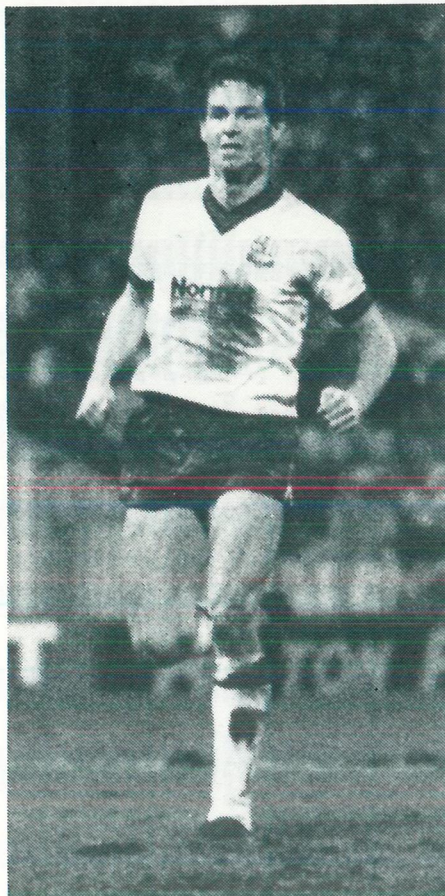
It was the experienced Paul Maguire who put Vale into the lead in the 18th-minute, whilst the Wanderers found chances few and far between with long range efforts from Paul Hughes and Jonathan Senior being close to the target.

The Wanderers looked a better side in the second half and equalised in the 51st minute when Chris Banks headed home a Paul Griffin cross. In the 72nd-minute Bolton went in front, Nick Brookman who gave a sterling display on the left side of midfield, weaved his way through the Vale defence, rounded the 'keeper and shot against the post. The ball rebounded to Paul Griffin who shot into an empty net.

In the dying seconds Vale substitute Ian Booth collided with Chris Banks and Andy Barnes covered the penalty kick. Strangely enough it appeared that the referee had in fact booked Barnes twice during the game failing to send him off for his second offence.

Steve Elliott came through the game with a light plaster cast and caused a few anxious moments in the Vale defence whilst young 'keeper Ryan Price gave a good account of himself making a number of good saves.

TEAM: Price, Hughes, Clarke, Sibley, Neal, Winstanley, Banks, Griffin, Elliott, Senior, Brookman. Subs: Callaghan for Sibley. Raven.



Steve Elliott returned to action for the Reserves at Port Vale.
(Picture: 'Bolton Evening News')

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(up to and including Saturday 31st January)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield Town	19	14	4	1	50	22	46
West Bromwich Albion	17	10	3	4	34	24	33
Preston North End	15	9	2	4	34	17	29
Barnsley	18	8	5	5	36	25	29
Grimsby Town	18	8	3	7	33	28	27
Blackpool	18	8	3	7	32	30	27
Scunthorpe United	17	7	4	6	23	21	25
Doncaster Rovers	17	8	1	8	32	32	25
Bradford City	17	7	3	7	38	35	24
Stoke City	16	8	0	8	24	27	24
Wigan Athletic	16	6	4	6	30	29	22
Port Vale	18	7	1	10	24	37	22
Darlington	18	5	4	9	33	44	19
Bolton Wanderers	16	3	7	6	26	31	16
Rotherham United	15	4	3	8	28	33	15
York City	17	4	2	11	23	44	14
Notts County	18	4	1	13	21	42	13

Facts



F.A.	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug 23	1-2	Swindon Town	Salmon	Nealt	Philips	Darby	Scott	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Oghani	Joyce
Aug 26	*1-2	Bury (LC1 1L)	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Darby	Winstanley	Thompson	Caldwell	Sutton	Elliott	Oghani	Came
Aug 30	0-1	Bristol Rovers	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Oghani	Darby
Sept 6	4-3	Darlington	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Darby	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Sept 8	0-0	Bury (LC1 2L)	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Sept 13	1-2	AFC Bournemouth	Salmon	Nealt	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Darby
Sept 16	2-4	Fulham	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Sept 20	3-0	Port Vale	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Sept 26	1-2	Wigan Athletic	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Sept 30	1-2	Chesterfield	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Oct 4	1-1	Notts County	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Oct 11	3-3	Walsall	Salmon	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Oct 18	0-1	Rotherham United	Salmon	Scott	Sutton	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Oct 21	1-1	Blackpool	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Oct 25	1-1	Chester City	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Nov 1	2-1	Blackpool	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Nov 8	1-0	Wigan Athletic	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Nov 15	0-1	Blackpool	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Nov 18	1-1	Halifax Town (FAC1R)	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Nov 22	2-2	Mansfield Town	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Nov 24	2-0	Halifax Town (FAC12R)	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Nov 29	3-1	York City	Salmon	Neal	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Nov 30	1-0	Blackpool (F.R.T.)	Salmon	Darby	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Dec 2	2-0	Tranmere Rovers (FAC2)	Salmon	Neal	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Dec 13	3-0	Gillingham	Salmon	Neal	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Dec 16	1-4	Burnley (F.R.T.)	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Dec 20	2-0	Bristol City	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Dec 26	2-3	Bury	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Dec 27	0-3	Doncaster Rovers	Salmon	Darby	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Jan 10	0-3	Mansfield Town	Salmon	Neal	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Jan 13	0-1	Coventry City (FAC3)	Salmon	Neal	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Jan 20	2-2	Bristol Rovers	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Jan 27	1-1	Burnley (FRT)	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Jan 30	1-1	Bury	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Jan 31	0-1	AFC Bournemouth	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Feb 3	0-1	Cardiff United	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Feb 10	3-7	Fulham	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Feb 14	0-0	Chester City (FRT)	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Feb 18	1-0	Port Vale	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Feb 28	0-0	Chesterfield	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Mar 3	0-0	Brentford	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Mar 7	0-0	Chester City	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Mar 14	0-0	Rotherham Utd. (F.A. Cup 6)	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Mar 17	0-0	Blackpool	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Mar 21	0-0	Walsall	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
Mar 28	0-0	Notts County	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
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May 9	0-0	Doncaster Rovers	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani
May 9	0-0	Gillingham	Salmon	Scott	Philips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Philips	Oghani

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To be arranged: Darlington
Wigan Athletic

THE TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(Up to and including Tuesday 3rd February 1987)

	P	W	D	L	Goals			F	A	Goals		
					F	A	Pts					
Middlesbrough	25	8	2	2	21	9	7	4	2	20	11	51
AFC Bournemouth	26	11	2	1	27	12	4	4	4	14	16	51
Gillingham	25	10	2	1	25	7	4	3	5	13	18	47
Notts County	25	9	3	1	31	10	4	3	5	14	17	45
Swindon Town	25	8	1	4	24	16	5	4	3	17	13	44
Blackpool	24	7	4	1	20	8	4	5	3	23	17	42
Mansfield Town	26	5	6	2	17	13	4	7	2	13	11	40
Bristol City	25	6	4	2	20	10	5	2	6	14	13	39
Wigan Athletic	25	7	4	2	27	16	4	1	7	19	23	38
Doncaster Rovers	24	9	4	0	25	8	1	1	9	13	25	35
Walsall	24	7	2	2	25	15	2	3	8	17	30	32
Chesterfield	26	7	2	4	27	24	1	6	6	11	20	32
Rotherham United	27	5	4	5	18	17	4	1	8	14	25	32
Port Vale	25	4	3	5	22	18	4	4	5	17	19	31
Fulham	26	4	4	5	20	25	3	6	4	18	20	31
Bristol Rovers	24	3	5	2	11	12	5	2	7	18	28	31
York City	24	6	4	2	18	15	1	2	9	12	30	27
Brentford	26	4	4	5	20	20	2	4	7	12	24	26
Chester City	23	2	7	2	13	16	2	6	4	16	17	25
Bolton Wanderers	26	5	3	6	22	18	1	4	7	12	23	25
Bury	26	4	3	6	18	20	2	4	7	14	19	25
Darlington	23	5	3	3	12	13	0	5	7	14	26	23
Carlisle United	25	5	3	5	17	19	1	2	9	8	23	23
Newport County	25	1	6	5	12	17	3	2	8	15	24	20

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

			Goals	
Date		Opponents	F	A
1986				
Aug	27	Grimsby Town	1	2
Sept	3	Wigan Athletic	2	2
	10	Port Vale	2	1
	15	Preston North End	0	5
	24	Doncaster Rovers	0	1
Oct	1	York City	2	0
	8	Notts County	2	2
	15	Blackpool	6	1
	22	Rotherham United	3	3
	28	Bradford City	1	2
Nov	5	Barnsley	1	1
	12	Stoke City	1	2
	26	Huddersfield Town	0	4
Dec	3	Darlington	2	2
	11	West Bromwich Albion	1	1

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CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

		Goals	
Date	Opponents	F	A
1987			
Jan	28 Port Vale	2	2
Feb	4 Doncaster Rovers	4	2
	11 Preston North End		
	18 Scunthorpe United		
	25 Huddersfield Town		
Mar	4 Rotherham United		
	10 Blackpool		
	18 Notts County		
	25 York City		
April	1 Barnsley		
	7 Bradford City		
	15 Darlington		
May	6 W. Bromwich Albion		

To be arranged
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Wigan Athletic
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5. DAVE SUTTON
6. MARK CAME
7. TONY CALDWELL
8. STEVE THOMPSON
9. STEVE ELLIOTT
10. JULIAN DARBY
11. MARK GAVIN
- 12.

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3. JIM HICKS
4. PETER SCOTT
5. KEITH OAKES
6. BRIAN COTTINGTON
7. GARY BARNETT
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10. WAYNE KERRINS
11. KEVIN HODDY
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